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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Franz-Marcus Nowak

Appln. No.: 09/835,257

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: System and Method of Tracking Time and
Activating an Alarm Using a Distributed
Network

Examiner: Tai T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2632

Attorney Docket No: 10533/3

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response and Request for Reconsideration.
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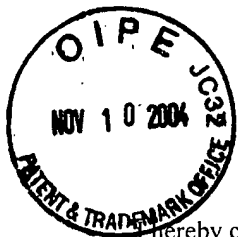
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Director of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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